

House Study Bill 552 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON COWNIE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the supervision of orthotist or prosthetist
2 assistants.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 148F.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. A person shall not work as an assistant to an orthotist
4 or prosthetist or provide patient care services or fabrication
5 of orthoses or prostheses, unless the work is performed
6 under the supervision of a licensed orthotist, ~~or~~ licensed
7 prosthetist, or other person licensed or certified in a
8 health profession described in section 147.1, subsection 6,
9 approved by the board to provide supervision of an orthotist or
10 prosthetist assistant.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 The bill provides that an orthotist or prosthetist assistant
15 may work as an assistant or provide patient care services or
16 fabrication of orthoses or prostheses under the supervision of
17 a licensed or certified health professional in a profession
18 approved by the board of podiatry. Currently, an assistant may
19 only work under the supervision of an orthotist or prosthetist.